



**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 1645**

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: UCSD1370-5

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Carson and Albani
Serial No.: 09/616,247
Filed: July 14, 2000
Title: VACCINE COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS USEFUL IN INDUCING
IMMUNE PROTECTION AGAINST ARTHRITOGENIC PEPTIDES
INVOLVED IN THE PATHOGENESIS OF RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

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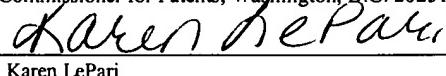
Sir:

Transmitted herewith in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 13, 2002 (Paper No. 11), for the above-identified application please find:

1. Response to the Final Office Action, including Version with Markings to Show Changes Made (8 pages);
2. Petition for Two (2) Months Extension of Time (2 pages);
3. Check No. 526444 in the amount of \$150.00 (balance only - one month extension of time paid 11/18/02); and
4. Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on January 7, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Box AF, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231


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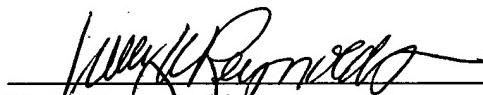
The Fee for this Response is calculated as follows:

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	9	31		x \$09	x \$18	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	x \$42	X \$84	\$ 0.00
Multiple Claims				\$140	\$280	\$ 0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$370	\$740	\$ 0.00
					TOTAL FEE	\$ 0.00

Enclosed is Check No. 526444 in the amount of \$150.00 as the balance of the two (2) month extension of time fee. The one month extension of time fee was paid November 18, 2002. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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